

## A PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THOMAS BRAGG, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF  
NORTH-CAROLINA.

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the last General Assembly, entitled, "A supplementary act to take the sense of the people of the State, relative to the proposed amendment of the Constitution," an election was held in the several counties in the State, on the first Thursday in August last, at which it was submitted to the voters qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons, whether the second clause of the third section of the first article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North-Carolina, on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, should be amended to read as follows:

"Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceeding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides."\*

Those for a ratification of the said proposed amendment to vote with a written or printed ticket, "*Approved*," and those against the ratification thereof to vote with a similar ticket, "*Not Approved*."

And whereas, the result of the voting upon the said proposed amendment, in the several counties of the State, has been duly certified and returned to me by the sheriffs thereof; and I have carefully compared the said returns, in conformity

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\* See ordinance No. 23, of State Convention hereinafter inserted, amending this act.